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MONDAY.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FIGHT WITH BANDITS

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH SHELLY BROTHERS NEAR CHECOTAIL.

SEVENTY-FIVE SHOTS FIRED.

A BUILDING BURNED WITH KEROSENE

THE MEN FINALLY CAPTURED. ONE OF THE OUTLAWS SERIOUSLY

WOUNDED BY THE OFFICERS.

Hood, who knew nothing of their reputation as criminals, and when ordered to surrender they opened fire, wounding Deputy McCane and Dr. Bland slightly, The officers returned the fire, shooting Will Shelly through the legs. Coal oil was procured and the house was set on fire. After about seventy-five shots were fired and seeing that all hope of escape from the flames and the determined officials was gone, these two desperate men surrendered, and were brought to Checotah. Sheriff Lake and his posse will leave here to-morrow with his priseners and will travel overland to Pawnee. The sheriff and his entire posse are entitled to great credit for strategy and bravery in this capture,

PLATE GLASS COMBINATION.

Colonel Conger Admits That Steps Are Being Taken to That End.

Washington, Feb. 3.-Colonel A. L. Conger, of Ohio, proprietor of the Diamond Plate Glass Company, having large plants at Kokomo and Elwood, Ind., arrived today from Philadelphia. Rumors having been in circulation concerning the plate glass people coming together, a reporter of the Associated Press asked Colonel Conger if the reports were true. "Yes," replied the colonel, "we have held a series of meetings during the past three months, giving the matter considerable attention. The emmatter considerable attention. The embarrassing question has been on the matter of capitalization. Our whole line of thought has been in the direction of reducing the present values of properties down to a basis of \$10,000,000. We have finally decided to make an effort on these lines. The businesse of the country is likely to be done on a lower plane and hence we have agreed upon the basis of \$10,000,000. This plan, we believe, will add confidence and strength to our stock and scourifies and enable us to manufacture plate glass at the lowest cost and stop further demoralization of on a lower plane and hence we have agreed upon the basis of \$19,009,00. This plan, we believe, will add confidence and strength to our stock and securities and enable us to manufacture plate glass at the lowest cost and stop further demoralization of our business and assure us as far as possible a permanent protection to our labor. We find the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has decided to extend its business and increase its facilities by the introduction of new and cheapening processes which will aid in diminishing the cost. We intend to avoid anything in the nature of a trust and have decided to conditionally accept the proposition from them to purchase outright the several properties of the several companies. They will enlarge their capital stock to \$10,000,000 in order to carry out this proposition. If the owners of other properties accept their proposition, the plan will be carried out."

A SENSATION AT THE HUB.

An Old Employe of the Boston Postoffice Arrested for Robbing the Mails.

Boston, Feb. 3.-Major McDonough, stant superintendent of the delivery de-partment of the Hoston postoffice, was ar-rested yesterday charged with stealing money and letters from the mail. He was taken before United States Commissioner taken before United States Commissioner Fieke and held in \$1.000 bands for the United States court. He secured a bondsman, Major McDonough's arrest caused a sensation, as he had been a trusted employe of the postoffice since 184. On Saturday a decoy letter was sent through the mails by Chief Inspector Boynton, containing marked money. When the letter reached McDonough's desk it disappeared, McDonough then broke down and admitted his guilt, after haing been searched and the money found in his pocket. He would give no explanation of the cause of his action.

Our Wrappers

have been widely imitated, therefore our friends must be cautious. A parchment wrapper similar to ours may cover cheap and un-satisfactory goods. The true and

Silver Churn Butterine

may be distinguished by our Silver Churn trade mark and the words "Silver Churn" executed in silver leaf on each wrapper. None gen-uine without this Silver Churn

The Silver Churn trade mark on each wrapper is our guarantee of excellence.

es. Hecently several letters have been taken om the mail in the postoffice and an in-estigation was started some time ago.

CHICAGO IN A FERMENT.

Report That the Chicora Had Been Sighted Caused a Great Furore. Chicago, Feb. 3.-The rumor that the

hull of the lost steamer, Chicora, had been sighted off South Chicago caused the greatest excitement to-day in this city.

Tugs were sent out in pursuit of what a number of observers had declared was the floating hull, and when darkness came on this evening the lake was being searched in the hope that the story would prove true. The report that the wreck of the missing steamer had been seen reached the city through the medium of the fire department. It was telephoned to Chief Swenie's office from South Chicago by Captain M. J. Powers, of engine company No. 74, which is located at South Chicago. In the Melee Two of the Deputies Were Slightly Wounded by Shots From the Shellys' Gans-Prisoners Will Be Taken to Pawnee To-day.

Checotah, I. T., Feb. 3.—Sheriff W. F. Lake, of Pawnee county, O. T., and posse, consisting of Deputy Sheriff F. M. Canton and Dr. Bland, of Pawnee, Deputy Marshal John McCane and Robert McCane, of Checotah, made an important capture of Will and John Shelly, alias Pierce, ten miles east of here to-day. The Shelly brothers, who were held for grand larceny, broke jail at Shawnee September 5 last. When captured they had in their possession several saddles and harness which have been claimed by citizens of Checotah. They were apprehended in a house owned by Sterling Hood, who knew nothing of their reputation as criminals, and when ordered Shortly before II o'clock in the forence the attention of Captain Powers was call

floating ice, which was being carried by the current toward the southern end of the lake, its course being slightly toward the east.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Baltimore & Ohio railroad offered to place a train at the service of the authorities to carry rescuing parties to the stations along its line in Indiana, which are close to the lake. Captain Jenkins and a detail of policemen and several firemen from the South Chicago companies availed themselves of the offer of the railroad company and shortly after 4 o'clock an engine and one car started for Miller, Ind., which lies close to the lake, and is about ten miles east of Whiting. It was believed from the direction in which the supposed wreck was drifting when last seen from South Chicago that it would come ashore in the neighborhood of Miller. Captain Fowers, in an interview, described the supposed wreck as a long black line against the white field of ice.

During the day there was great excitement in South Chicago. Hundreds climbed to the tops of their houses in order to get a view of what they believed to be the wreck of the Chicora. Along the shore as far as 100th street, the crowds stood in the bitter cold wind and the bilming snow-storm which began in the latter part of the afternoon. When it began to grow dark a crowd of several hundred on the shore at Ninety-eighth street built a huge beacon fire in the hope of attracting the attention of the people on the supposed wreck, if any of them were alive. All sorts of rumors were circulated through the storn and scores of persons could be found who saw, or said they saw, living men on the wreek and walking about on the lee which surrounded it. Some had counted the men, and the number varied from fifteen to thirty-live, or nine more than the crew and passengers of the missing steamer. There were some who said they had seen the men on the wreek making signals, and had even heard shots fired as an appeal for help. None of these stories could be verified, and they were totally at variance with the testimo

A. O. U. W. TROUBLES IN IOWA.

The "Loyal" Grand Lodge Has Filed an Husted's Decision.

Dubuque, In., Feb. 3.-In the case of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Iowa, to enjoin the "loyal" grand lodge from using the name, maintaining subordinate lodges, ordering insurance or other business in Iowa, Judge Husted thirty days ago sus tained plaintiff's demurrer to defendant' answer and gave defendant thirty days is answer and gave defendant thirty days in which to elect whether to appeal or to amend its pleadings. Defendant has filed an amended answer which simply sets forth with added emphasis the contention in the original answer that defendant is essentially a fraternal and benevolent organization and that its insurance feature is secondary.

econdary. Defendant's counsel announced that if Secondary.

Defendant's counsel announced that if a demurrer to the amended answer be sustained defendant will appeal to the state supreme court, and if beaten there to the federal supreme court; also that a meeting of the supreme officers and counselors of many other fraternal societies and of several old life insurance companies was held in Chicago two weeks ago, at which it was decided to assist the "loyalists" in this light; also that these societies have in Iowa 280.00 members whose policies of insurance will be vitlated should Judge Husted's action be sustained. Among the societies mentioned as interested in the overthrow of this decision are the Red Men, Independent Order of Foresters, Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias and V. A. S. Fraternity, all of which in Iowa are chartered by suppreme lodges in other states. However, Judge Husted's decision expressly states that fraternal societies are not subject to the insurance laws of Iowa, and cites the Relights of Fythias as an example of a fraternal society. It is also the fact that all old life insurance companies doing business in this state have conformed to the insurance laws of Iowa.

BIG HEGIRA TO MEXICO.

Large Numbers of Colored People Preparing to Go to the Southern

Republic. New Orleans, La., Feb. 3 .- A party of 300 negroes arrived over the Queen & Cres-cent this evening. They came in a special train which left Birmingham last night The negroes are the first of a large party of perhaps 19,000 who will pass through the city during the next few months en route to Mexico. The Mexican Colonization Com-pany, having headquarters in Mexico, has secured large concessions of the Mexican government on the Mapino river, and these negroes are being imported to raise cof-

Mr. Peg Williams, agent of the com-pany in this country, says that the ne-groes are all anxious to seek new homes, and that the low price of catton has re-sulted in correspondingly decreasing the wages, creating dissatisfaction among them.

Armour Packing Co.,

Kansas City, U. S. A.

GOO. H. BUCKING NOW INCATED CATED CATED TREET AT INO Walnut.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Upon inquiry of Private Secretary Thurber at the White House it is learned that the president has received a very large number of letters from prominent citizens, chambers of commerce and other trade organizations in all parts of the country, heartily indorsing the recommendations contained in his recent message to congress, and recognizing the nessage to congress.

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!

GREAT OUTRAGE PERPETRATED BY CHINA UPON THE UNITED STATES.

NAVAL OFFICERS CAPTURED.

INFURIATED MONGALS SEIZE MEN

FROM THE CONCORD.

WHOLE PARTY CARRIED OFF.

TO RETAKE THEM AT ANY COST. Startling News From Shanghai Via Lon-

don Reports a Gross Outrage Upon Uncle Sam, Which May Lead to Serious Trouble. London, Feb. 2.-A dispatch from Shanghal says a telegram has been re-

ceived there from Chin Kaing stating that officers from the American warship Concord landed at Chin Kaing for the purpose of shooting game. They parts by accident shot a Chinaman. The populace became infuriated and attacked, seized and carried off the whole party. The commander of the Concord sent an armed force of blue jackets and marines to rescue them at all hazards, Further news in regard to the affair is anxlously awaited.

The News at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 3.-The reported kidnaping of the officers of the United States ship Concord at Chin Kaing, in China, reached Washington at too late an hour to permit it to be inquired into in naval or diplomatic circles. Up to 10 o'clock no news on the subject had been cials. The news will create a proofficers are at liberty, other vessels will which they are likely to deal with prisoners, there will be great anxiety until

A court-martial will probably follow. as the policy of the United States government is to require unusual care in such cases. A few years ago a test torpedo from a United States warship was exploded by some Japanese who found it on the beach. One of them was killed, and though the Japanese government declared it held the officer of the warship blameless, there was a court-martial, and the officers was severely reprimanded.

The Concord is a twin-screw steel gunboat of 1,710 tons' displacement. She is commanded by Joseph E. Craig and has a complement of thirteen officers She arrived at Chin Kaing last Friday.

List of the Concord's Officers. lowing is the list of the officers of Commander Joseph E. Craig, command-

Lieutenant F. S. Prime.

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C. A. Merriam.
William S. Hogg.
W. A. Gill.
Ensigns—Marbury Johnson, C. M. Faks
and L. H. Everhart.
Naval cadetis—Chester Wells, J. B. Potter
and A. M. Proctor.
Surgeon—W. A. McCharg.
Paymaster—Henry R. Smith.
Assistant Engineer—J. P. Patton.
Cadet Eaginser—J. R. Brady.
The other ships now belonging to the
Asiatic station are the Baltimore, the
Charleston, Yorkiown, Detroit, Machias,
Petrel and Monocacy. Rear Admiral C. C.
Carpenter commands the station with the
Baltimore as his flagship. He will undoubtedly act with promptness.

CAPTURE OF LIU KUNG TAO. Forts on That Island Taken by the Japs After Severe Fighting.

London, Feb. 3.-A dispatch from Ch Foo to-day states that the Japanese have captured the island of Liu Kung Tao, off Wel Hal Wel, after desperate fighting. The dispatch adds that the Japanese fleet naintained a terrifle fire on the island forts

The dispatch adds that the Japanese flect maintained a terrills fire on the island forts for several hours. The Chinese gunners responded spiritedly. Several of the Chinese guns were disabled towards the close of the bombardment.

The forts were badly damaged. Finally, while the Japanese ships were still firing at the island forts, six vessels lowered boats illed with marines armed with cutlasses and carbines. These boats were pulled ashore in the teeth of the enemy's fire, and the Japanese then carried all the Chinese batteries successively by storm after flerce fighting.

Many on both sides were killed or wounded. A large number of prisoners were taken. When the dispatch left, the Chinese and Japanese fleets were hotly engaged.

London, Feb. 4.—A Times dispatch from Tien Tsin says that the latest news from Wel Hat Wet shows that half the northern forts on the mainland are holding our against Japanese assaults. A Japanese ship was damaged and a torpedo sunk while attempting to force the northern entrance of the harbor.

Chinese Envoys Told to Go Home.

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Hiroshima, Japan, Feb. 3.—The envoys from China, who were sent to negotiate for peace with Japan, will leave this city for Nagasaki to morrow. An examination of their credentials revealed the fact that the envoys did not have plenary power to treat for peace, and they were thereupon told that they had better return to their own country.

London, Feb. 4.—A Times dispatch from Wel Hai Wel states that the Chinese flect made an attempt to escape from the har-bor, but falled.

Captain Tailor Goes West. Washington, Feb. 3.—(Special.) Captain Taylor, of the Guthrie town site board, left for the West to-day, after having made some financial arrangements with the secretary of the interior. In some way the members of the Guthrie board had not been paid for their services for some time and, according to count, the government was supposed to be owing the board about \$1,500, This being arranged for he quit the town,

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 3.—(Special.) Near Arlington, Lincoln county, while R. R. Byers was on his way to a literary enter-tainment, he was shot and killed by Peter Glass, a colored man. Glass claims that Byers tried to scare him by yelling like a panther, and, in the dark, he mistook him for a wild animal and shot him. Glass is in jall. Killed a Man for a Panther.

Blizzard in Central Missouri. Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 3.—(Special.) A bilg-zard has been sweeping over Central Mis-souri this afternoon. A strong wind from the north, accompanied by a fine day

MORE HAWAIIAN ELOQUENCE. Probabilities Are the Entire Question Will

He Reopened in the Senate This Week.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate will probably devate the week largely to the discussion of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and the greater number of the speeches will be based upon the financial situation and the senate amondment for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian Islands, which will in all probability reopen the entire Hawaiian question.

MARINES FROM THE WARSHIP SENT The District of Columbia bill will be disposed of Monday by agreement.

Senator Allen expects to address the senate on Tuesday on his resolution for the investigation of the Alabama elections, and it is possible the resolution may call our other speeches. They are liable to be cut short, however, by the calling up of the diplomatic bill, with its Hawsiian amendment, and the possibility of many speeches on the subject. A contest is likely between the friends of the bankruptey, psoining and territorial bills for the time which may be available when the appropriation bills and the Allen resolutions are not under consideration, but this will probably depend upon whether the Democratic steering committee shall find liself able to nare upon a recommendation. The supporters

nossible the finance committee ma

House Forecast.

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

mposing Ceremonies at the Obsequies of Marshal Canrobert in the Hotel

des Invalides. Paris, Feb. 3 .- With state honors the nains of Marshal Canrobert, the last of the the great soldier was made the occasion of an imposing military display. Rue de Martignan, the street in which the Canrobert mansion is situated, was guarded by sulfprincipal mourner. He chind the hearse and wa dhisters and a large num of officials.

of his address th

ORDER OF B'RITH ABRAHAM.

Grand Lodge of the Society in Session in the City of New York.

New York, Feb. 3.-The grand lodge the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham opened its annual session in Tammany hall to-day. There were 38 delegates present, sided at to-day's session. The election of

sided at to-day's session. The election of officers resulted as follows: Emanuel Newman, New York city, grand master; Edward Cohen, New York city, deputy grand master; Max Truber, St. Louis, Mo., second deputy grand master. The convention will close Tuesday night.

Among those present were: E. Fraenkel and S. H. Lutman, of Cleveland, O.; I. Weinberger and N. Amsler, of Chicago; Jacob Mayer and Frank Messenholz, New Haven, Conn.; M. Techner and D. Bamard, of Hoston; Isaac Stein and W. Speiser, of Philadelphila; Jacob Scherberg and C. L. Grossman, of St. Louis.

The membership of B'rith Abraham now numbers 38,600.

LOOKING FOR PERQUISITES.

Governor Renfrow Seeking Extra Pay for Conducting Gubernatorial Affairs in Oklahoma.

Washington, Feb. 3,-(Special.) Governor Renfrow has been making efforts during the last month to get an allowance of \$3,000 extra for running his office. Formerly an appropriation has been made of \$1,500, but now the governor wants the allowance now the governor wants the allowance doubled. The matter has been under consideration in the house committee on appropriations, and some time ago a member of that committee wrote an official of Oklahoma asking for information as to expenses in the office of the governor of that territory. The reply did not indicate any pressing necessity for the extra allowance, as most of the clerks in his office are paid out of a fund in the line in which their services are directed. The committee is likely to act on the matter to-morrow.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 3.—The through east-bound Rock Island passenger train was wre-ked this afternoon twelve miles west of Topeka. A broken rail caused the engine and all the cars to leave the track, but they did not turn over. About twenty passengers were scratched, and two mon from Pennsylvania, sustained painful, but not serious injuries. A Wreck on the Rock Island.

GEORGIA GRANITE.

THAT STONE TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR KANSAS CITY'S CUSTOM HOUSE.

TWO OF THE BOARD FAVOR IT.

SECRETARY CARLISLE, HOWEVER, 19 NOT PLEASED WITH IT.

POSTED ON LITHOLOGY.

HENCE HE MAY SET ASIDE THE DE-CISION OF THE BOARD.

It Is More Than Likely He Will Favor the Dugan Cut Stone Company's Bld for Texas Granite - Congressman Tarsney Is Stirring Things Up.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- (Special.) There is much running around and hustling cluded to favor Georgia granite. It is claimed that the chief of construction. Mr. Kempler, and Assistant Secretary Curtis have determined to insist that Georgia granite be selected, while it is claimed that the other member of the

now appears, according to reports

Mr. Tarsney is not supposed to be able treasury to-morrow, and in the mean-

It is claimed that the secretary, perthings in connection with the Georgia grante that are not favorable to that stone. This being the case, it is claimed that the threat of an investigation to renovate things in his immediate vicin ity would have a tendency to induchim to go easy and refuse to accept the recommendation of the board.

Upon this situation rests the bid of the Dugan Cut Stone Company, of Kangas City. Those interested in that beleve that the secretary will favor that he will accept the Georgia material It is claimed by the friends of the Kan sas City contractor that they have of securing the contract. If having the ture of a cinch, they insist that they are not able to tell a sure thing when they meet it. But, as will be discoered, this leaves the whole matter in : and it is this particular feature that it causing so much interest at present.

RECEPTION TO M. ROCHEFORT Fifty Thousand People Greet the Banishee Frenchman on His Return

to Paris. Paris, Feb. 3.-M. Henri Bochefort, ed)t or-in-chief of the Republican journal, I/ Intransizeant, who returns to France un-der the act of amosty adopted hast week, after having been in exile since 1889, arafter having been in eaile since 189, arrived in Parts to-hay. The staff of his newspaper joined M. Rochefort at Amlens, eighty-four miles north of Parts, where a crowd had gathered in the railway station to welcome the well known journalist. M. Rochefort was heartily cheered. He made a brief address without leaving the train. The public was not allowed to enter the Gare du Nord in this city, but on arrival of the train in which M. Rochefort was travelling the pressure became so great the crowd broke down the barricades and invaled the station, shouting, "Vive Rochefort," "Vive Le Proscrit," M. Rochefort and his friends had the utmost difficulty in reaching their carriages. There were fully 40,000 persons gathered about the station. The greatest good humor was displayed and frantic cheering was indulged in.

tion. The greatest good inmore was indulged in.

M. Rochefort was much moved by the enthusiasm. He bowed repeatedly from his corriage in response to the salutes extended to him. The crowd was so dense that the horses drawing the carriage could go no faster than a walk. One opponent of M. Rochefort gave vent to his feelings by shouting, "A bas Rochefort." A number of the crowd turned on him and he had a narrow escape from being lynched. The demonstrations continued along the whole route from the Gare du Nord to the offices of the L? Intransgeant at 12 Rue Montmarte. The offices were illuminated and much bengal fire was burned. Outside the hulbling was an immerie red transparency on which were inscribed the words: "Vive is Republique." Traffic in Rue Montmarte was completely stopped. The crowds sang the Marseilaise and shouted for M. Rochefort until at last he appeared on a ballong and wavel a hand-kerchief at his enthusiastic admirers. Forty policemen were stationed in front of the offices, but there was no disorder. The

Women Hold a Mass Meeting.

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Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3.—The concluding exercises of the national woman's suffrage convention occurred this afternoon, the occasion being a grand mass meeting and religious service at the opera house. The auditorium was packed to overflowing and hundreds were turned away, It was by far the largest gathering of the convention and gave the delegates great encouragement. A special programme of music was rendered, and Rev. Anna Howard Shaw delivered an cloquent sermon.

PETTY RIOTS AT BROOKLYN.

Strikers Annoy Non-Union Men With Stones Mad and Other Missiles.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Peb. 2.—The police spent a busy day in their efforts to preserve or-der and prevent the crowds that gathered in the various tough districts from mai-treating the non-union men in charge of

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Dreadful Accident at Strubenville, O., ir

Steuberville, O., Feb. 7.-Two explosion occurred to-day at Hiverside furnace, it this city, injuring a large number of work men, several of them fatally. The explo-sions were caused by stock in the furnac-sortling, and the accumulated gas between what had settled and what was hanging what had settled and what was hanging above, blowing out tons of stock and bricks. The first accident was a small explosion which occurred this moraling, when considerable stock was blown out and the igniting gas set fire to the clothes of Fat Timlin. He ran out of the flames and was rolled in the snow, his blazing clothes being torrow to the flames and was rolled in the snow, his blazing clothes being torrow to the flames and was rolled in the snow, his blazing clothes being torrow to the flames and was rolled in the snow, his blazing clothes being torrow of the work of the standard of the flames and was rolled in the snow, his blazing clothes being torrow the south of the snow that it is not expected to live in the standard was the worst, the material blown out wreeking the worst, the material blown out wreeking the core of standard with the whistle was blowing for sork, and few men were around, or more work burned or injuried by the flying mission. The following are the worst invited, Jack Punn, shoulder blade broken, and cut, burt internally; Michael Carroll, air burned off and face scorehed, hit on call with bricks; James Cauffield, James harrett, John Clinton, Fred Bawman, all adiv injured with flying material.

The ground for 269 yards around the urnace is covered with brick, coke and they debt. above, blowing out tons of stock and bricks

NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

Every Prospect That Mexico and Guate

mala Will Settle Their Dispute Without a Fight. City of Mexico, Feb. 3.—Negotiations are in progress between Mexico and Guate-mala. There is every hope of a pacific set thement. Guatemala's envoy, DeLeon, is most conscientiously working to bring about a paritie settlement. He says he has great hopes of success and is ably seconded by Foreign Muster Mars hal, who, like his government, is imbuell with a spirit of pears. his government, is imbued with a spirit of peace.

The only war talk heard here is by foreigners and foreign newstopers that arrive contain more sensational news that arrive contain more sensational news than was ever known here. The government of Mexico, to be prepared for any emergency, is leaving no stone unturned.

Judges, lawyers and law students have organized themselves into a species of National Guard and are drilling daily. It is amounced that both Foreign Minister Marschal and Guardanalan Envoy Delicon have finished studying notes of their respective governments and the coming week will probably see a decision reached.

A promisent military man says that even if there is no war, the world has seen that Mexico can mobilize her army quickly and the army is in excellent condition and up to the standard.

The Spanish bark Victoria was wrecked in a storm off the mouth of the Yaqui river yesterday and several sailors were drowned.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Disastrous Wreek on the Indiana & Illinoi Southern Road Six People Injured.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—A special to the Republic from Newton, Id., says: A bad wreck of an extra freight frain carrying a passenger coach occurred on the Indian & Illinois Southern railroad, two miles west of Oblong, about 1:39 o'clock this afternoan.

rnoon.
The train was running, it is said, over

The train was running, it is said, over double the schedule time when a rail broke, plunging itys cars, including the passenger coach, down a lifteen foot embankment.

Ford's Theater Company, billed here for this week, composed of cleven people, and two other passengers, were in the coach. The following were injured;

Clint C. Ford, manager, arm hurt.
George M. Adams, leading man, arm and hand badly cut; internally liquired.

Harry Faherney, comedian, head and arm cut.
George W. Jackson, foot mashed.

D. W. Spagrist, hand and leg gashed and badly bruised.

T. H. Hand, serious head wounds.

The three ladies escaped without injury, The coach and two of the cars are a mass of rulbs. None of the passengers will die.

WAR CLOUD AT WATHENA, KAS. Hostilities Liable to Break Out There Over Importation of Colored

Laborers, St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3.-(Special.) The government has just let the contracts for a large amount of river improvements to be made on the Missouri river at one point opposite this city and another orgo-site Wathena, Kas. The work was let to site Wathena, Kas. The work was let to Contractor Kelley, of Kansas City, who has hired 289 colored men at Kansas City. Sedalia and Leavenworth to do the work. When the people of Wathena heard of this they were very indignant and have decided that the colored men shall not be landed there. They have served notice on the contractor that if he attempts to bring them there they will be driven away by force if necessary. Kelley will not yield and a collision is expected.

Sensation at Vincennes, Ind. Vincennes, Ind. Feb. 2.—Mrs. Louisa Jordan, a member of one of the most prominent families in this county and the sister-in-law of Auditor Jordan, was arrested to-day for setting fire to a grist mill last July at Decker station. She waived examination and was held for trial. The affair has created a most profound sensation and opens one of the bitterest family quarrels ever known here.

Farmers' Institute at Cherryvale. Independence, Kas., Feb. 2.—(Special.) The farmers' institute of Montgomery county will meet at therryvale February 21 and 22. An interesting programme has been prepared and Professor Georgeson, of the state agricultural college, and others will deliver addresses.

Washington, Peb. 3.—(Special.) W. W. Chapel, of Appleton, Mo., arrived to-night to look after some business matters in the department of agriculture.

EMERY, BIRD, THAYER & CO.,

Bullene, Moore, Errenzolo,

Temperature pesterday - Minimum, 4; mar-To-day we look for the weather to be fair

The sale of Lace Curtains, Upholstery Goods and Portiere Stuffs, etc., which we recently bought in New York, begins this morning, and if you have a pair of lace curtains to buy or a piece of furniture to be reupholstered, if there's needed some portieres, then this sale should be interesting, for we have a large quantity of these goods and we are able to make the prices extremely low owing to the way we bought them. It's a short story, but interesting-there occurred recently a hre in the upholstery department of the well known firm of E. S. Jaffrey & Co., New York, and some damage was done - not so much - but nevertheless the entire stock was turned over by them to the underwriters - everything to be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder. At this sale there were offered some goods considerably damaged by smoke and water-others by water alone-and a third part which were not the slight-

est bit injured. Excellent judgment on the part of our buyer, who was on the spot, secured for us a splendid lot of these goods at ridiculously low figures - sometimes a quarter or a third of the regular wholesale price-often even less than this. And now these goods are here-have been unpacked-placed on the shelves and are ready for you.

As an indication of what's here we say-

Tambour Lace Curtains. Irish Point Lace Curtains. Madras Lace-by the yard. Lightweight Portiere Goods. Double Faced Velours. Mohair Damask.

Satin Damask. Silk Tapestry Furniture Cov-

Linen Tapestry Furniture Covering. English Tapestry Furniture

Covering. French Tapestry Furniture Covering.

Silk Brocatelle Covering. A splendid assortment of rich and varied stuffs-that can be bought for less than we

have ever known of. This assortment covers both the rich and modest kinds. Here's a handsome, genuine French Tapestry-for covering a piece of furniture-there a pair of elegant Irish Point Lace Curtains-while again here's a very rich and elaborate Silk Brocatelle and a modest Mohair Damask or Madras Lace —by the yard. A range of materials from the very inexpensive to the very rich and elegant-and at a price which

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ularly for \$3.50 will be ... \$1.50 Pair \$5.50 will be ... \$2.75 Pair \$6.50 will be ... \$2.90 Pair \$7.50 will be ... \$3.75 Pair \$10.00 will be ... \$5.00 Pair \$12.00 will be ... \$6.00 Pair

Single pairs and odd pieces of Lace Curtains for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 that sell for 100 per cent more. The Furniture Coverings

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As we said, most of these goods are in perfect condition and are selling in many instances at one-fourth and one-

third of their regular selling price. This sale will begin to day. Drapery department, third

Look carefully over your furniture and Curtains, and if there's anything you need-come to this sale and that need will be supplied at the littlest cost.

To-day is the third day of the Great Linen Sale, and the lines are still un-

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